



# CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Phone: (703) 351-7676

27 April 1981

## NEW DEPUTY FOR NATIONAL FOREIGN ASSESSMENT

The Director of Central Intelligence, Mr. William J. Casey, has appointed Mr. John N. McMahon to be Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment and the Director of the National Foreign Assessment Center. The appointment was effective 12 April 1981. Mr. McMahon replaces Mr. Bruce C. Clarke, Jr., who has retired. Mr. McMahon will serve as the DCI's principal adviser on national intelligence production and will direct the Central Intelligence Agency's component responsible for the production of finished intelligence.

Since joining the Central Intelligence Agency in September 1951, Mr. McMahon has had a distinguished career in a wide variety of administrative, operational, scientific and technical assignments. For the three years previous to his most recent appointment, Mr. McMahon served as the Deputy Director for Operations.

Mr. McMahon was born in East Norwalk, Connecticut on 3 July 1929. He graduated from Holy Cross College in 1951. Mr. McMahon is married to the former Margaret Joan Hugger and has four children ranging in age from 17 to 27 years.